

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of an object from a first surface to a second surface, comprising:
 - a foam member having a first and a second side;
 - a weak adhesive disposed on said first side of said foam member;
 - a strong adhesive disposed on said second side of said foam member;
 - said strong adhesive having greater adhesive strength than said weak adhesive;
 - said foam member being fashionably in the shape of the object for creating a foam template thereby;
 - said foam template being temporarily affixable to the first surface by said weak adhesive of said foam member attaching to the first surface;
 - said foam template being transferable from the first surface to the second surface upon engagement of the second surface with said strong adhesive of said foam member to affix said foam template to the second surface whereupon the withdrawal of the second surface from the first surface detaches the foam template from the first surface to transfer said foam template from the first surface to the second surface .
2. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of an object as set forth in claim 1, wherein said foam member comprises a flexible foam member for enabling said flexible foam member to be bent to form a foam template of an complex object.

3. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of an object as set forth in claim 1, wherein said foam member is a resiliently compressible foam member for accommodating for any variations in the first surface and second surfaces.
4. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of an object as set forth in claim 1, wherein said foam member has a resiliently compressible thickness for accommodating for any minor variations in the first surface and second surfaces.
5. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of an object as set forth in claim 1, wherein said foam member has a resiliently compressible thickness between 0.0675 inches and 0.25 inches for accommodating for any minor variations in the first surface and second surfaces.
6. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of an object as set forth in claim 1, including a first and a second removable protective strip disposed on said first side and said second side of said foam member respectively for preventing said first and said second sides of said foam member from adhering to a surface prior to removal of said protective strips.
7. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of an object as set forth in claim 1,

wherein said foam member comprises a rectangular cross-section for enabling said foam member to be bent and fashioned into the shape of the object.

8. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of an object as set forth in claim 1, wherein said foam member comprises a rectangular cross-section for enabling said foam member to be bent and fashioned into the shape of the object;

a first removable protective strip disposed on said first side of said foam member for preventing said first side of said foam member from adhering to a surface prior to removal of said protective strip; and

a second removable protective strip disposed on said second side of said foam member for preventing said second side of said foam member from adhering to a surface prior to removal of said protective strip.

9. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of an object as set forth in claim 1, including a first removable protective strip disposed on said for preventing said first side of said foam member from adhering to a surface prior to removal of said protective strip;

a second removable protective strip disposed on said second side of said foam member for preventing said second side of said foam member from adhering to a surface prior to removal of said protective strip; and

one of said first and second removable protective strips being larger than the other of the first and second removable protective strips for providing a visual indication on the difference between the first and second sides of said foam member.

10. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of a complex two dimensional object

from a first surface to a second surface, comprising:

a flexible foam member having a first and a second side;

said flexible foam member having a resiliently compressible thickness for accommodating for any minor variations between the first surface and second surfaces;

a weak adhesive disposed on said first side of said flexible foam member;

a strong adhesive disposed on said second side of said flexible foam member;

said strong adhesive having greater adhesive strength than said weak adhesive;

a first removable protective strip disposed to said first side of said flexible foam member for preventing said first side of said flexible foam member from adhering to a surface prior to removal of said first protective strip;

a second removable protective strip disposed to said second side of said flexible foam member for preventing said second side of said flexible foam member from adhering to a surface prior to removal of said second protective strip;

said flexible foam member being fashionably in the shape of complex two dimensional object for creating a foam template thereby;

said foam template being temporarily affixable to the first surface by said weak adhesive of said flexible foam member attaching to the first surface;

said foam template being transferable from the first surface to the second

surface upon engagement of the second surface with said strong adhesive of said foam member to affix said foam template to the second surface whereupon the withdrawal of the second surface from the first surface detaches the foam template from the first surface to transfer said foam template from the first surface to the second surface.

11. (Original) A method for transferring a template of an object from a first surface to a second surface including a foam member having a first and a second side, a weak adhesive disposed on said first side of said foam member, a strong adhesive disposed on said second side of said foam member said strong adhesive having greater adhesive strength than said weak adhesive, comprising the steps of:

fashioning said foam member in the shape of the object;

temporarily affixing said first side of said foam member to the first surface by said weak adhesive;

engaging the second surface in contact with said second side of said foam member;

withdrawing the second surface from the first surface, wherein said foam member fashioned as a foam template being transferable from the first surface to the second surface upon engagement of the second surface with said strong adhesive of said foam template to affix said foam template to the second surface.

12. (Original) A method for transferring a template of an object from a first surface to a second surface including a flexible foam member having a first and a second side, a weak adhesive disposed on said first side of said flexible foam member, a strong adhesive disposed on said second side of said flexible foam member said strong adhesive having greater adhesive strength than said weak adhesive, a first and a second protective strip disposed on said first and said second side, respectively, of said flexible foam member, comprising the steps of:

removing said first protective strip from said first side of said flexible foam member;

fashioning said flexible foam member in the shape of the object;

temporarily affixing said first side of said flexible foam member to the first surface by said weak adhesive;

removing said second protective strip from said second side of said flexible foam member;

engaging the second surface in contact with said second side of said flexible foam member; and

withdrawing the second surface from the first surface, wherein said flexible foam member fashioned as a flexible foam template being transferable from the first surface to the second surface upon engagement of the second surface with said strong adhesive of said flexible foam template to affix said flexible foam template to the second surface.

13. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of a complex two dimensional object from a first surface to a second surface, comprising:
- a flexible foam member defining a longitudinal length extending between a first and a second end;
 - said flexible foam member defining a thickness between a first and a second side and defining a width between a first and a second edge;
 - said longitudinal length of said flexible foam member greater than said width and said thickness forming a longitudinally extending strip;
 - said flexible foam member having a resiliently compressible thickness for accommodating for any minor variations between the first surface and second surfaces;
 - a weak adhesive disposed on said first side of said flexible foam member;
 - a strong adhesive disposed on said second side of said flexible foam member;
 - said strong adhesive having greater adhesive strength than said weak adhesive;
 - a first removable protective strip disposed on said first side of said flexible foam member for preventing said first side of said flexible foam member from adhering to a surface prior to removal of said first protective strip;
 - a second removable protective strip disposed on said second side of said flexible foam member for preventing said second side of said flexible foam member from adhering to a surface prior to removal of said second protective strip;
 - one of said first and second removable protective strips being larger than the other of the first and second removable protective strips for providing a visual indication of the

difference between the first and second sides of said foam member;
said flexible foam member being fashionably in the shape of a complex two dimensional object for creating a foam template thereby;
said longitudinal length of said flexible foam member being greater than said width of said flexible foam member enabling said flexible foam member to be bent about one of said first and second edges of said flexible foam member to fashion said flexible foam member for creating a foam template of the complex two dimensional object;
said foam template being temporarily affixable to the first surface by said weak adhesive of said flexible foam member attaching to the first surface; and
said foam template being transferable from the first surface to the second surface upon engagement of the second surface with said strong adhesive of said foam member to affix said foam template to the second surface whereupon the withdrawal of the second surface from the first surface detaches the foam template from the first surface to transfer said foam template from the first surface to the second surface.

14. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of a complex two dimensional object as set forth in claim 13, wherein said flexible foam member being fashionably in the shape of a complex two dimensional object includes said flexible foam member being cut into segments to form a foam template of the complex two dimensional object.

15. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of a complex two dimensional object as set forth in claim 13, wherein said one of said first and second removable protective strips being larger than the other of the first and second removable protective strips includes said

one of said first and second removable protective strips extending past a first and a second end of said foam member for defining a first and a second overlapping tab for providing a visual indication of the difference between said first and second sides of said foam member.

16. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of a complex two dimensional object as set forth in claim 13, wherein said one of said first and second removable protective strips being larger than the other of the first and second removable protective strips includes said one of said first and second removable protective strips having a greater width than said foam member for defining an overlapping edge extending along a length of said foam member for defining a continuous overlapping tab for providing a visual indication of the difference between said first and second sides of said foam member.

17. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of a complex two dimensional object as set forth in claim 13, wherein said foam member has a resiliently compressible thickness between 0.0675 inches and 0.25 inches for accommodating for any minor variations in the first surface and second surfaces.

18. (Original) A transfer apparatus for transferring a template of a complex two dimensional object from a first surface to a second surface, comprising:
a flexible foam member defining a longitudinal length extending between a first and a second end;
said flexible foam member defining a thickness between having a first and a second side and defining a width between a first and a second edge;

said longitudinal length of said flexible foam member greater than said width and said thickness forming a longitudinally extending strip;

said flexible foam member having a resiliently compressible thickness for accommodating any minor variations between the first surface and second surfaces;

a weak adhesive disposed on said first side of said flexible foam member;

a strong adhesive disposed on said second side of said flexible foam member;

said strong adhesive having greater adhesive strength than said weak adhesive;

a first removable protective strip disposed on said first side of said flexible foam member for preventing said first side of said flexible foam member from adhering to a surface prior to removal of said first protective strip;

a second removable protective strip disposed on said second side of said flexible foam member for preventing said second side of said flexible foam member from adhering to a surface prior to removal of said second protective strip;

one of said first and second removable protective strips having a greater width than said width of said foam member for defining an overlapping edge extending beyond one of said first and second edges of said flexible foam member and along said longitudinal length of said foam member for defining a continuous overlapping tab for providing a visual indication of the difference between said first and second sides of said foam member;

said flexible foam member being fashionable in the shape of a complex two dimensional object by cutting said flexible foam member into segments to form a foam template of the complex two dimensional object with each of said segments having a portion of said overlapping tab for providing said visual indication of the difference between

said first and second sides of said foam member;

said foam template being temporarily affixable to the first surface by said weak adhesive of

said flexible foam member attaching to the first surface; and

said foam template being transferable from the first surface to the second surface upon

engagement of the second surface with said strong adhesive of said foam member to

affix said foam template to the second surface whereupon the withdrawal of the

second surface from the first surface detaches the foam template from the first

surface to transfer said foam template from said first surface to the second surface.

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

☒ **BLACK BORDERS**

☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**

☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**

☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**

☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**

☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**

☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**

☐ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**

☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**

☐ **OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.